

COLD WEATHER LINGERS AWHILE

Freezing Line Extends as Far South as Atlanta—Fair and Warmer Sunday.

HOURLY READINGS.

FEBRUARY 22.	
3 a.m.	21
6 a.m.	20
9 a.m.	19
12 m.	18
3 p.m.	17
6 p.m.	16
9 p.m.	15
12 m.	14

Weather at 2 p.m., clear, humidity, 12 noon, 50.

Local Forecast.

Fair and warmer tonight and Sunday.

River Forecast.

The river will fall for the next two days.

Local Data.

Temperature for twenty-four hours:

Highest yesterday, 46; lowest last night, 28; mean, 37.

Corresponding date last year: Highest, 45; lowest, 24; mean, 36.

Normal for this date, 45.

Accumulated deficiency in mean temperature since Jan. 1, 133 degrees.

Relative humidity (per cent.): 7 p.m., 69; 7 a.m., 89.

Precipitation for twenty-four hours ending 7 a.m. today (inches), .01.

Total precipitation since Jan. 1, 10.86 inches.

Accumulated excess is 1.24 inches.

Highest wind velocity for twenty-four hours ending 7 a.m. today, seventeen miles west.

River stage at 7 a.m. (feet), 15.6.

Fall in twenty-four hours (feet), 0.2.

Weather Conditions.

A moderate high-pressure area is centered over the eastern gulf states,

causing lower temperatures over the middle and the south Atlantic states, forcing the freezing line as far south as Atlanta and Birmingham.

A deep depression is centered at Swift Current, causing a decided rise in temperature over the upper Rocky mountain region, plains states and the lake region.

Much clear weather prevails over the interior of the country.

Light to moderate precipitation occurred over the Pacific and Atlantic slopes.

Conditions are favorable for fair and warmer weather over this section tonight and Sunday.

Weather for Four States.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Forecast:

Tennessee and Kentucky—Fair and warmer tonight and Sunday.

Georgia—Fair tonight and Sunday; warmer tonight and Sunday.

Alabama—Fair and warmer tonight and Sunday.

Reports From Stations.

Wind velocity of less than ten miles per hour and amount of precipitation of less than one-tenth of an inch are indicated by dots.

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NEWS OF WORLD MARKETS

SENATE ACTION INDUCES BUYING CORN EXCHANGE

New York, Feb. 23.—Popular stocks as well as speculative issues advanced 1 to 4 points at the opening of today's market, but soon yielded the greater part of their advantage. The early rise was caused by a short squeeze due to the passage of the administration's railroad bill, transportation shares being foremost in the movement. Among special stocks General Motors dropped 4 points, presumably in connection with its change of control, and Sumatra Tobacco gained 2 points. The closing was irregular. Sales approximated 325,000 shares. Liberty bonds were heavy, the 3½s selling at 97.96 to 98.01; first 4s at 97.20 to 97.32, and second 4s at 96.70 to 97.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Thursday, Feb. 23.

American Beet Sugar, 78½, 81¼.

American Can, 41, 40½.

American Car and Foundry, 72½, 73½.

American Locomotive, 65½, 65½.

American Smelting and Ref., 82½, 83½.

American Steel and Wire, 72½, 73½.

Anacosta Copper, 107½, 107½.

Armstrong, 64½, 65½.

Atchafalpa, 84½, 85.

Baldwin Locomotive, 78, 78½.

Baltimore and Ohio, 104½, 105½.

Bethlehem Steel, 80, 79½.

Canadian Pacific, 116, 116.

Central Leather, 70½, 71½.

Chesapeake and Ohio, 54, 54½.

Chl. M. and St. P., 41, 42.

Chl. R. and P. Ry., 20½, 20½.

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Colorado Fuel and Iron, 40½, 40.

Columbia Gas and Electric, 34, 34½.

Cuba Cane Sugar, 32½, 32½.

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